

I understand that the NAB has recently filed a complaint against XM Satellite Radio and the broadcasting of local traffic and weather. I would like to register my strong vote to allow XM to continue this. I offer as support the following arguments.

1) There are two stations that broadcast traffic in Orlando. These both only do this for about two hour periods in the morning and afternoon, and is only done about every 8 minutes. XM is done every 3 and is continuous. This has saved me many times from sittin on I4 due to a wreck on Saturday night or Monday midday.

2) Much more importantly, its more regional traffic, not local only. They cover Daytona and surrounding areas around Orlando. When I95 was shut down for most of a day they had it on their traffic, but the locals did not.

3) They do not advertise local products, so there is no conflict in this important regard.

4) They do not broadcast local news.

5) I can get the traffic in the city I am flying into, which is helpful when one does not know his way around and roads are shut down due to construction.

I do not see a conflict here. I encourage the FCC to allow XM to continue its broadcast of regional weather and traffic

Best regards

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